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Qualifications

College Design Professor (1 year)

High School Visual Art and Design Teacher (9 years)

Freelance Designer and Illustrator (10+ years)

Exhibiting Visual Artist (5+ years)

Denver Mayor's Award for Excellence in Art and Culture, 2016

iLearn Collaborative Presenter-Teaching Art Online, 2017

CO & NY Professional Teacher Cert, CTE Visual and Design Art

Adobe CC (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver)

Procreate, HTML/CSS, MS Office, LMS (Schoology, Moodle),

Roland large format printer

Languages: English, Spanish, beg. Russian, beg. Italian

Experience

Concurrent Enrollment Professor

Community College of Denver, Denver, CO, June 2020-present

Developed curriculum and taught Multimedia Graphic Design and Typographic Design course.

Courses: MGD 101 (Adobe CS), MGD 116 (Typographic Design)

CTE Visual and Design Arts Teacher

Denver Online High School, Denver, CO, Jan 2015-present

Developed curriculum and taught studio art, graphic and web design for online and blended high school.

Courses: Basic Drawing, Digital Media Foundations (Color Theory), Digital Art and Design 1 (Photoshop and Illustrator) Digital Art and

Design 2 (Typographic Design), Digital Art and Design 3 (HTML/CSS), Digital Art and Design Practicum, MGD 101 (Adobe CS)

Adjunct Secondary Art Teacher

Connections Academy of Colorado, Denver, CO, Aug 2014-Jun 2015

Courses: Art Appreciation, Digital Art I, 3D Animation

Fine and Technical Arts Teacher

Preston High School, Bronx, NY, Aug 2009-Jun 2012

Courses : Freshman Computing, Art I, Art II, Web Design, Computer Graphics, Graphic Design

Graphic Designer / Illustrator

Freelance, 2007-present

Completed numerous projects for various clients including package design, online and print advertising, corporate marketing, educational materials, and book illustration.

Visual Artist

Exhibiting, 2014-present

Create and exhibit expressive visual art using a variety of media in numerous solo and group shows.

Education

Masters of Art Education, 2010 Graduate

College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY

Graduate Coursework: Ceramics, Watercolor, Mixed Media Drawing, Elementary Art Methods, Secondary Art Methods, History & Philosophy of Art Ed, Art for Special Needs, Multicultural Art for Art Teachers, Computer Graphics & Technology in the Art Classroom, Research Methodology for Art Ed, Art Museum Workshop Series, Curriculum Design.

Bachelors of Fine Arts / Communications Design, 2007 Graduate

Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

Undergraduate Coursework: Figure & General Drawing, 3D & 4D Design, Light/Color/Design, Art History, Visual Communication, Design Procedures (Adobe CS), Illustration, Typographic Design, Imaging, Illustration Methods & Media, New Directions in Illustration, Illustration for Children, History of Illustration, Digital Painting, Printmaking.

Self Study in Multicultural Arts and Education, Jul 2012 – Jun 2013

Traveled abroad for one year to obtain firsthand experience in the use and application of art and education across cultures. Interacted with artists, designers and educators, attended numerous art exhibits and museums, and visited several schools across Europe, South-East Asia and India.